

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 8-14, please cancel the paragraph at that location and insert instead the following new paragraph:

Numerous treatments are applied to the textile materials, which impart to them additional functionalities such as, in particular, softness, hydrophilicity, hydrophobicity and oleophobicity. Said treatments often consist in the depositing on the textile surface of polymers, mainly of the silicone type. For softness, these are long polydimethylsiloxane oils (or even polyorganosiloxane gums). For hydrophilicity, they are aminated silicone oils or silicone oils with polyether groups. Organosilicic or fluorinated purely organic compounds are incorporated when it is sought to confer oleophobicity.